

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE BUREAU ADMINISTRATION
DMH-DPSS CO-LOCATED PROGRAMS**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION
RESTRICTED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST II

The DMH-DPSS Co-Located program is seeking to fill a full-time vacant position of a Clinical Psychologist II. The person selected for this position will be co-located at DPSS offices to conduct comprehensive mental health evaluation on General Relief (GR) participants that are applying for SSI disability benefits and will assist, when available, with conducting brief mental health assessments in our Disability Assessment Project.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:

- Conducts comprehensive mental health evaluations on GR participants to enhance application for SSI disability benefits.
- Documents findings in a comprehensive written report with specific focus on psychiatric disabilities and functional limitations.
- Submits findings to GR participant's SSI Advocate on a timely basis.
- Provides crisis intervention and risk reduction services, when necessary.
- Conducts brief assessments to assist Disability Assessment Project as needed.
- Submits monthly data management staff for reporting purposes.
- Participates in team meetings to discuss cases and give feedback for quality improvement.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Spanish-speaking helpful but not required.
- Knowledge and experience working with clients having multiple diagnoses, including severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and/or incarceration.
- Excellent organization, interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Qualified individuals holding title to the position of Clinical Psychologist II should fax or email their resume to:

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